

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Keith Allan Freehauf  
Serial No. : 10/790,489  
Filed : March 1, 2004  
For : Stabilized Formulation of Ivermectin Feed Premix with an  
Extended Shelf Life and Method of Making the Same  
Examiner : Spivack, Phyllis G  
Art Unit : 1614  
Confirmation No. : 9517

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**ON August 27, 2008**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE,**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Advisory Action mailed on June 24, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee that may be required for this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R §1.17(a)(1), Applicants hereby request an extension of time of two (2) month in responding to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2008. Granting of Applicants' request would serve to extend Applicants' due date from July 14, 2008 to September 14, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$460.00** to satisfy the fee for a one (1) month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required for this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.